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1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16	20*	0	\$0.00
3	3*	0	\$0.00

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	50	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	360	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	300	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	300	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SubTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1251	2251	120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	500	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	1809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) _____

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.